

Utah Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council
Approved Meeting Minutes
August 1st, 2019, 12:00 p.m.
Multi-Agency State Office Building, Room 2026
195 N 1950 W, Salt Lake City

“Our mission is to ensure quality behavioral health care in Utah by promoting collaboration, advocacy, education, and delivery of services.”

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Adam Scherzinger, James Park, Jeanine Park, Dave Wilde, Andrew Riggle, Rafael Montero, Lisa Hancock, Donald Cleveland, Jane Lepisto, Sigrid Nolte, Dan Braun, Jason Jacobs, Jennifer Marchant, Cathy Davis (R), MaryJo McMillen (R), , Jacob Russell (R), Emily Bennett (R), Peggy Hostetter

DSAMH STAFF PRESENT: Pam Bennett, Shanel Long, Shanin Rapp, Robert Snarr, LeAnne Huff

OTHERS PRESENT: Nettie Byrne, Olivia Shakespeare, Joanne Cleveland, Kimberly Mueller, Richard Lovato, Terry Harrison, Kent Palmer, Jeannie Edens, Karla Arroyo (R)

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED: Ryan Hunsaker, Lori Cerar, Rob Wesemann, Heather Rydalch, Ken Rosenbaum, Aubrey Myers, Jeremy Christensen, Cyndie Moore, Ron Bruno

Welcome, Introductions, July meeting minutes review, new member applications, and announcements:

Sigrid began the meeting and introductions were made around the room.

Sigrid asked for a motion to approve the minutes from July. Jane made a 1st motion to approve the minutes, Jeanine made a 2nd, all were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

The Council took a vote and all were in favor to approve the new member application of Jason Jacobs. Welcome to UBHPAC Jason!

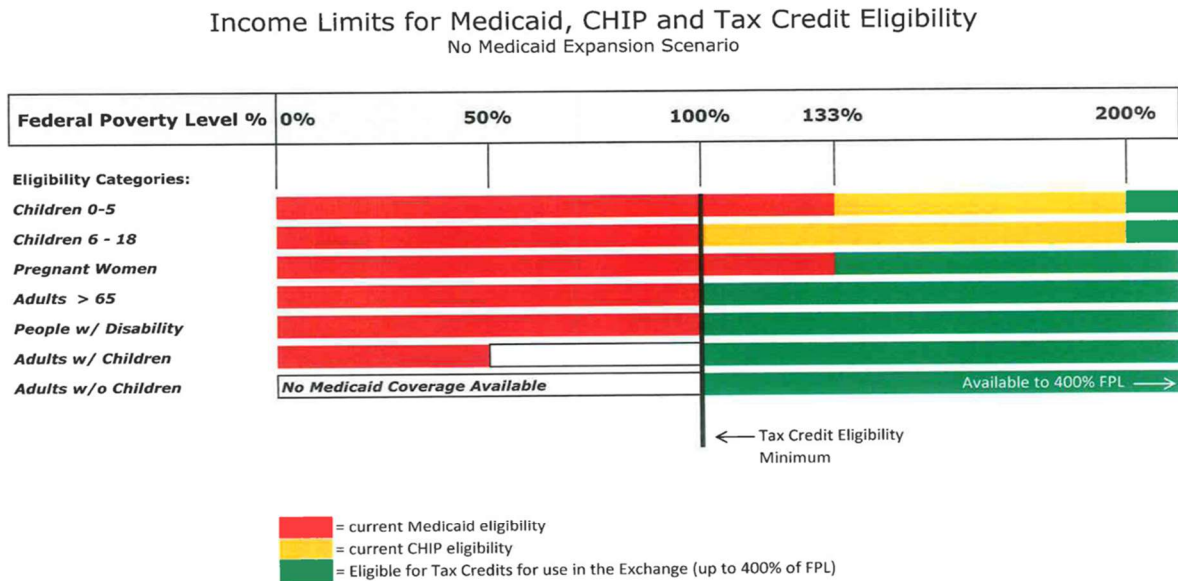
James & Jeanine Park: James and Jeanine were asked to share their stories and investment in UBHPAC.

Jeannie Edens- Medicaid Expansion updates:

Jeannie discussed a graph she brought to our attention and covered a little about what Medicaid Expansion is. With the Medicaid expansion, we went from 20% eligible to 80% eligible. The targeted adult Medicaid (TAM) benefit, as of November 2017, lists that adults without children need to follow one of the following qualities to qualify for Medicaid:

- Chronically homeless (close to 365 days without a place to live, over a few years' time)
- An individual who has substantially completed a SUD treatment program while incarcerated in jail or prison
- An individual involved in a Drug Court or Mental Health Court
- An individual discharged from the State Hospital who was admitted to the hospital due to an alleged criminal offense
- Individuals on General Assistance with a BH condition; those leaving the State Hospital due to a civil commitment; or a more lenient homeless definition (not open yet).

With the new Medicaid expansion, it will fill the gap that Medicaid had for adults with and without children. We then looked over the Department of Health reference about the Expansion: At a Glance.



Pam Bennett: Mental Health Block Grant

Pam informed the council that the Block Grant will be posted late today or early tomorrow. Please use the public comments so we can see them and work off of them. We made a list of everyone in the committee and their role in it. Prevention has put in seven goals (Heidi covers that part of the survey).

Open Discussion: Revitalizing Sub-Committees:

The council discussed adding new topics monthly for the group to discuss and provide feedback on rather than breaking up into separate subcommittees. So far the list of topics is as follows:

- Community-based models- ACT/ACOT/AOT/MCOT/DE/Crisis
- Mental health
- Integrated care/Interventions
- Diverse/Cultural Services
- Medicaid Expansion
- Peer-specific
- Dual diagnosis: Substance use
- Suicide Prevention

- Sexual Assault/Rape
 - In-utero exposure
 - Access to treatment for individuals that don't qualify for Medicaid
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Next meeting will be Sept 5th 2019, 12:00 P.M.

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